

paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Amendments

In the Claims:

Please substitute the following claims for the corresponding pending claims:

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18. (Twice Amended) A composition comprising about 5 to about 34 weight percent redried cornstarch, silica and at least one vitamin, wherein said silica has a particle size of between 40 and 50 microns and said composition is free of fatty acid esters of glycerine.

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22. (Once Amended) A composition comprising silica and at least one vitamin, wherein said silica has a density of at least 12.5 lbs/cu. ft., a particle size of between 40 and 50 microns, a surface area of from about 400 m²/g to 500 m²/g, and said composition is free of fatty acid esters of glycerine.

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26. (Twice Amended) A composition comprising silica and at least one vitamin, wherein said vitamin is present in amounts from about 50 to about 80 weight percent, said

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silica has a particle size of between 40 and 50 microns, and said composition is free of fatty acid esters of glycerine.

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29. (Twice Amended) A composition prepared according to the method comprising mixing silica and liquid mixed tocopherols, wherein said liquid mixed tocopherols are present in amounts of 65 to about 80 weight percent of said vitamin powder, said silica has a particle size of between 40 and 50 microns, and said composition is free of fatty acid esters of glycerine.

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31. (Once Amended) The dry, free-flowing vitamin composition of claim 18, wherein said composition is stable at room temperature for at least 11 months.

Please add the following ~~claims~~ claim:

35. (New) The dry, free-flowing vitamin composition of claim 22, wherein said composition is stable at room temperature for at least 11 months.

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36. (New) The composition of claim 35, wherein said composition is stable without special protection from light or air.

37. (New) The composition of claim 35, wherein said vitamin is liquid mixed tocopherol.

38. (New) The composition of claim 37, wherein said composition is stable without special protection from light or air.

39. (New) The dry, free-flowing vitamin composition of claim 26, wherein said composition is stable at room temperature for at least 11 months.

40. (New) The composition of claim 39, wherein said composition is stable without special protection from light or air.

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41. (New) The composition of claim 39, wherein said vitamin is liquid mixed tocopherol.

42. (New) The composition of claim 41, wherein said composition is stable without special protection from light or air.

43. (New) The dry, free-flowing vitamin composition of claim 29, wherein said composition is stable at room temperature for at least 11 months.

44. (New) The composition of claim 43, wherein said composition is stable without special protection from light or air.

45. (New) The composition of claim 43, wherein said vitamin is liquid mixed tocopherol.

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46. (New) The composition of claim 45, wherein said composition is stable without special protection from light or air.
